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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2001 for which a response is due on November 16, 2001. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, consisting of claims 23-39, which are drawn to hybrid polyketide synthase enzymes.

Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicants request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

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